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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of :

Ken Ogura :

Serial No.: [NEW] : Attn: Applications Branch

Filed: June 19, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: OKI.244

For: Conductor Posts, Construction for and Method of Fabricating Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Chips Using the Conductor Post, and Method of Probing Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Chips

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

In the Specification¹

Kindly replace the "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" section extending from line 6, page 5, to line 27, page 6, with the following:

¹ A marked-up copy of the original specification showing additions and deletions thereto is attached.

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